

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael Charles LaCroix

FOR: **LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR  
CONTROLLER AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING LINEAR CONTROL**

SERIAL NO. 10/017,232

FILING DATE: 12/13/01

EXAMINER: Patrick L. Miller

ART UNIT: 2837

LAST OFFICE ACTION: 11/17/03

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2115015US1AP

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 11/17/03, the Applicant advises that new counsel has been appointed to prosecute this matter. A Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time within which to respond to the above action is filed herewith. Applicant has today filed a continuation application. A copy of the transmittal of the same is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 17th day of May, 2004.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Sebolt', written in a cursive style.

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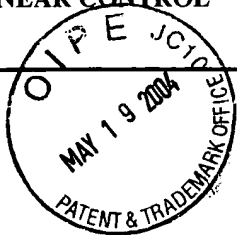
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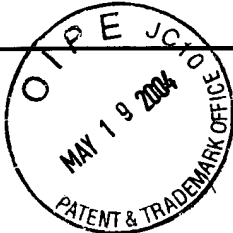
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